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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR DEFLECTION ROUTING OF DATA PACKETS TO ALLEVIATE LINK OVERLOAD IN IP NETWORKS

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